

January 23, 2006

Erwin Sass, General Manager  
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Subject: Approval of Topsoil Analytical Information for Degas Well G-9, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC., Dugout Canyon Mine, C/007/0039, Task ID #2378, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Sass:

The topsoil information for Degasification Well G-9 is acceptable for inclusion in Attachment 2-1 of the MRP and is hereby approved and incorporated. There is no need to change the master technical analysis for the permit as a result of this information. A stamped approved & incorporated copy of this information is enclosed for insertion into your mining and reclamation plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Priscilla Burton at (435) 613-1146, ext. 207, respectively.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

PWB/sd  
Enclosure

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